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Re the Application of)

Boris Shkolnik)

Serial No.: 09/578,317)

Filed: May 25, 2000)

For: INFLATABLE BALLOON)
CATHETER WITH PURGE)
MECHANISM AND METHOD)

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: M. DeSanto

Confirmation No. 5734



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:

6'
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a catheter body comprising an outer tubular member having an outer tubular wall
and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer tubular member, said
outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal end;

said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal
end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being
disposed through said lumen of the outer tubular member to form a lumen between the
outer tubular member and the inner tubular member;